PRICE ONE CENT.

OPERATORS PROMISE ADDITIONAL COAL

Subcommittee's Shows That No Embargo Has Been Placed Upon Washington by the Larger

Representatives of Two Companies Promise an Increasing Supply-Danger of Famine Is Diminished

Lehigh Valley Alone Refuses to Allow Its Product to Be Shipped to Southern Points-Relief of Poor.

The citizens' committee appointed to investigate the coal situation met this as fifty cars per day should be shipped afternoon in the rooms of the Board of to this city from the Reading mines Trade. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas W. Smith .: There as to the action of local dealers in sign-

Subcommittee Reports.

The subcommittee appointed by the general committee to interview operators and large coal dealers, in connection with the apparent discrimination in regard to the shipments of coal to Wash-

"After securing appointments by telegraph with as many of the large operators in Philadelphia as possible, your ing there about 11:20 a. m. on the 2d inst. It first called upon F. P. Ryder, wages received Saturday nights, he said the narty leaders committee proceeded to that city, reachwith the delivery of coal for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The committee was informed by Mr. Ryder that for the to them than that with Washington and

"He further said that in view of the his company along its own lines, he was Charity. positive that it would be impossible for the was further definitely ascertained his company to go into what he termed by the committee that the cost to the

Reading More Encouraging.

Your committee then called on C. C. is \$6 per ton. the Reading Coal and Iron Company. Henderson said that no embargo existed

"He said that it had been the intention of the railroad company to give a said that of course the requirements of the coal in the New England section were more urgent at this season of the their proportionate share of the coal that the supply which they had sent was very much less than they had expected to be able to assign to this section, but themselves this morning to cause adthat from now on he could promise us

Promises Fifty Cars.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm in the east has passed rapidly out to sea by way of Newfoundland, after causing general and heavy snows in the middle Atlantic States and New England, attended by northerly gales, and has been followed by fair and colder weather, except along the lakes. Another disturbance is apparently developing over the northern upper lakes, and snow is now falling over the upper lakes and the northern river valleys. A depression, central this morning over the Texas Panhandle, will move eastward, and in conjunction with a disturbance over eastern Lake Superfor, will cause unsettled weather in the east and south tonight and Sunday, with snow over the

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| | rises | | | | | | | | | | | |

Low tide today...... High tide tomorrow. Low tide tomorrow...

Prices at Which Coal Can Be imported and Placed at City's Docks

Welsh anthracite, Big Vein, large, colliery screened \$6.56 Gas, slack or small British Admiralty

This is the small obtained after the large is screened as used by the he best steaming coal.

Same coal with half large Dituminous, run of the mine 4.75 Spot Scotch authracite in lots 2,550 tons en lighters...... 7.00

(Possibly \$6.50.) Hamilton Ell, good household

'In connection with the interrogation ing the contract of the Reading Com-The report of the subcommittee which sail at the prices fixed by them, wisited Philadelphia was read by Wilton Mr. Henderson said that such a contract had been required of the dealers as a condition precedent to purchasing from their company; that a number of dealers had signed contracts of this character company was not in a position to supply the entire demand of such local dealers for coal, they did not feel themselves in ington presented its report, portions of a position to insist that they should not purchase from other parties.

Supplying the Needy.

"In connection with the question of supplying the needy classes, especially wages received Saturday nights, he said be would take the matter up with Mr. Coughlin, and have the latter communicate with the company's agent here, Mr. Lounsberry, and through him, with Mr. past two or three years his company had Charity, he would be governed by the information received from Mr. Lounsberry, and that he personally thought arrange ments could be made by which the necessitles of the deserving poor might be extraordinary demand for coal now and the large calls for the same runde upon no particular cases, of the Board of in particular cases, of the Board of

the "Southern field," including Wash-dealers here of coal from the Reading ington. from Pennsylvania companies delivered

Coughlin, general coal sales agent for and proceeded to interview J. C. Searles, who accompanied the committee to call Company. They were informed by Mr. agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad who accompanied the Commany, They were informed by Mr. upon Mr. C. E. Fenderson, second vice Scarles that the Pennsylvania Rallroad president of the Reading Company, who Company controls three companies, the company of this great corporation. Mr. Henderson said that no embargo existed in the sense in which it was generally used, and had been thought to exist by the people of Washington, inasmuch as the company did not occupy the position. in the sense in which it was generally dertaken to lay an embargo in any way

MANY CALLERS TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

Attend Banquet Tuesday Evening in Honor of Justice Harlan.

Fight for Party Control in North Amount Annually Dispensed for Carolina Given an Airing Senator Pritchard After Scalp of Postmaster Vick.

President Roosevelt was invited today to attend the banquet in honor of Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, on Tuesday evening, December

The invitation was presented by a emmittee of lawyers consisting of Pres dent Charles W. Needham, of Columbian University; William F. Mattingly, Na haniel Wilson, A. B. Brown, G. E. Ham lton, Judge Joseph K. McCammon, and Solicitor General J. K. Richards.

The President assured the delegation of his approval of the committee's plan o honor Justice Harlan, but said he could not at present give an affirmative answer to the request. The demands upon the President's time for official entertaining at the White House may eral Knox will preside at the banquet which is expected to be one of the mosnoteworthy gatherings of the legal fraernity ever held in Washington.

The "Lily White" fight for party con trol in North Carolina was given an the Tar Heel State called upon the President to discuss the State situation. Mr. White is one of the most prominen

The particular case which he brought to the President's attention was that of Samuel H. Vick, the negro postmaster at Wilson, N. C. Senator Pritchard de ires to have Vick replaced by a member of the "Lily White" faction and the ssue is squarely joined between the two

A strange feature of the case is that War Department Vick has secured letters from a large his integrity and ability. Though these mon have no political influence with the President, it is expected that their inforsements will carry weight in view o the President's stand recently expressed n a letter on the Crum case in South

their side to the President.

direct province of the President.

tion of the railroad company to give a proportionate share of coal to Wash- MR. REED SUFFERS FROM AN ATTACK OF NAUSEA

year, and he was serry to say that they had found it impossible, up to the present, to give the citizens of Washington No Alarming Symptoms in His Condition Reported This Afternoon.

ditional werry over the condition of not out of danger. more regular shipments, and that they former Speaker Reed, although, judging At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Mcintended to direct and deliver coal at from a report issued by the physicians. Donald said, in reference to Mr. Reed's Ston the patient is not quite as well as he condition: was twenty-four bours ago.

The committee thereupon requested The fact that he fails to retain with the exception o' vomiting, which that his company send us at least 100 nourishment is regarded as unfavorable, was caused by the profound uraemic carloads of coal per day for the present, but this development has not been suf. Poisoning. While he is better today than Tais Mr. Henderson said, was more than facient to cause much alarm. The only he was thirty-six hours ago, his condicould be promised, but that he would see other development in his condition since tien is likely to become critical at any that from now on, if possible, as many yesterday occurred at 1 o'clock this moment. He is by no means out of dan morning, when Mr. Reed suffered an at- ger yet. With the exception of Mr. He tack of nausen, which had a depressing Reed's inability to retain nourishment effect owing to his weakened state.

was issued as follows: Mr. Reed passed the night without the supervention of alarming symptoms. Slept during the greater portion of the night, but was unable to retail nourishment satisfactorily. (Signed) F. A. GARDNER.

T. L. MACDONALD.

The physicians had everything in read-

iness last night to ward off the development of any unforescen condition. They Funeral of Former Business Man Largehad on hand a quantity of saline solution and a tank of oxygen, and Dr. Bishop, assistant to Dr. Gardner, remained at the hotel over night to ad-

to east. Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh to north winds, becoming east, and partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

On are kept busy answering inquiries ington, was held at his residence, 321 concerning the condition of the extension of the extens 28 the answer that Mr. Reed's condition tributes. Interment was private, .31 was practically unchanged.

among the friends of the patient than ing, who was in business in Pennsylhis condition really calls for. Dr. vania Avenue northwest, for many Bishop, upon leaving the hotel last years. He was a brother of Col. William night, was questioned regarding the new A. Browning, who was President Andrew E. development, but remarked that he Johnson's private secretary. Mr. Brown-12:15 a. m. would not have left the former Speaker's ing had resided in this city since his ..6:46 a. m. bedside had there been any alarming birth.

No glarming symptoms presented change. It is not denied, however, that

he is, generally speaking, improving. At 9 o'clock this morning a bulletin His fever has lessened some, and his pulse is in better shape. We have found it necessary to use the saline transfusion. for the purpose of withdrawing the poison from his system. About a quart of the saline was injected."

REMAINS OF GEORGE P. BROWNING LAID TO REST

ly Attended and Floral Tributes Many.

minister the treatment if necessary.

The clerks in the office of the Ariling- a well-known business man of Wasincon are kept busy answering inquirtes ington, was held at his residence, 221 sons called this morning, among them A large number of relatives and friends being Senator Hanna. To all was given attended, and there were many floral

was practically unchanged.

It seems that more concern is felt age, and son of the late P. W. Brown-

BIG RENT ROLL OF THE GOVERNMENT

City, Privately Owned, Leased at an Aggregate Cost of \$260,064.94.

"LILY WHITE" CRUSADE IS INCREASING YEARLY OPINION OF MR. AILES

Use of Offices Not Owned by United States Equals Interest

Rent Account of the Government

| | Department. | Number buildings. | Annual Rental |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | State | | \$600.00 |
| 1 | War | | 21,900.00 |
| | Navy | 5 | 8,100,00 |
| | Treasury | 4 | 15,240.00 |
| | Justice | · · · · 5 | 22,500.00 |
| | Interior | 11 | 81,880.00 |
| | Postoffice | 4 | 19,800.00 |
| | Agriculture Indian Buren, Com | 1+ | 11,320.00 |
| | missions, etc | 8 | 28,724.94 |
| | Total | | 210 064 94 |

The National Government pays property holders in the District of Columbia pproximately \$210,000 each year for the Avenue and Seventeenth Street.

The structure is designed especially for the Navy and War Departments. Before a single stone was set in place Gen. inson Mills, a retired army officer and the owner of the building, had entered into a contract with the Government to lease the building for a term of years. It will be used chiefly by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department nd the division of insular affairs of the

Interest on \$6,500,000.

private owners of buildings, namely, city.

\$280,000, represents, at 4 per cent, a

The gentleman's name is Brewster of capital and labor would afford. After original scheme for publicity. principal of \$6,560,000. This sum is only Cameron. He has come to Washington as it has been set upon its feet and given \$500,000 less than the total cost of the Library of Congress, and is more than chambers of commerce of Manila. He withdrawn, if advisable. He can come building, including its site.

Washington are leased either wholly or unfold to him the details of his mission. tions speak for themselves. The Philipin part for the purposes of the Govern-ment. This number is exclusive of tive of closer economical relationship bebuildings rented for the District govern- tween the United States and the islands. various substations of the postoffice.

The following is a list of the buildings in Washington for which the Gev-

STATE DEPARTMENT. able, 1139 Seventeenth Street northwe WAR DEPARTMENT.

Depot Quartermaster. 3,000

New York Avenue, for offices under retary of War, Paymaster General, utant General, and Board of Order and Fortifications. 6,000

5 Streef northwest, for Record and sion Division. Seventeenth Street northwest, for and and Pension Division. 2,360

sekson Place (temporary White set, recently leased for War College. 3,600

stable and wardonce, Quarter er General. 2,166

dispensity... centh Street and New York Ave building for Hydrographic time

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

nu of Statistics, Adams Building.
Building, New York Avenue, becen Seventeenth and Eighteenst vets for files.

proof storage building, 225-022 'art of Builders' Exchange, for use of Lighthens: Board

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

altic Hotel, 1435 K Street, main offi

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Building, 1330 F Street, annexes building recently erected on the all for use of Geological Survey, ing northeast corner Eighth and eds northwest, for use of Bureau seattle.

New York Avenue, for storage of Via Seaboard Air Line. (Continued on Second Page.)

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS OFFICIALS

Chief Executive Invited to Fifty-four Buildings in This The Department of Commerce Bill Under Discussion at the Capitol This Morning.

Assistant Secretary Opposes the

Hearings on the Department of Comthe House Committee on Commerce.

F. I. Allen, Commissioner of Patents. fice to the new department. His chief United States Senate is questionable, and argument was the sentiment in the matter, and the fact that if a change was matter will go over for another year. made it would necessitate the removat

Opposed to Transfers.

Assistant Secretary Ailes of the Treasury said he did not oppose the creation of a new department, and then proceeded to show why the nine bureaus of the Treasury which the bill proposes to will be "ircussed at length in Cuba and transfer to the Department of Commerce should not be disturbed.

Favors Certain Changes.

He opposed the transfer of the Liferental of private buildings, which it oc. Saving Service, the Public Health and of cupies either wholly or in part. After Marine Hospital Bureau, the Bureau of officials go so far as to say plainly that the first of next February this amount Steamboat Inspection, and the Bureau Cuba in this case is guilty of ingratitude airing when ex-Representative White, of will be increased by about \$50,000 an- of Statistics, but said that the Light- Such a feeling will not tend to complete rually, which, it is understood, is about house Board, the Bureau of Standards, the negotiations wherein, as held in the the amount the Government will pay for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and United States, Cuba has everything to the use of the new Mills Building, now the Bureau of Immigration might be gain and the United States nothing to in process of erection at Pennsylvania made a part of the new department. lose.

RIVALRY KEEN OVER ANTI-TRUST BILLS

RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH CUBA HANGS FIRE

U. S. Government May Have to Take Initiative.

Transfer of Several Branches States Government will find it neces-Now Attached to the Treas- sary to take the first steps in the matter of a Cuban reciprocity treaty. Ratification of the proposed treaty by the Cuban congress is impossible, in view of the Nationalist majority in that body, merce bill were resumed today before and at the most, only an amended treaty is now expected by the State Department. Whether enough of the original opposed the transfer of the Patent Of- will remain to meet the approval of the there is every prospect that the whole

According to President Palma, Cuba of the office to other quarters than those will await action at Washington before giving the agreement consideration. Since it is believed that delay will occur in the United States Senate the treaty can only reach Havana after the present session of Congress is well before it is closed the American Congresss' will doubtless have adjourned.

Considerable resentment on the part of the Administration is manifested at the treatment accorded the United States

BREWSTER CAMERON HERE FROM PHILIPPINES

First Unofficial Delegate From Our Faraway Possessions forth a measure which will meet all the Reaches Washington.

It has been estimated that the amount | The first unofficial delegate to Congress | Filipinos admit this. Years of war have

louble the cost of the new postoffice has already arranged for a conference in under a three or four years' contract with Chairman Cooper, of the House and then return to his own country.

No less than fifty private buildings in Committee on Insular Affairs, and will "As to the currency present country."

which contributes one-half the Chief among the concessions which he Government, and also exclusive of the various substations of the postoffice.

The following is a list of the build-8600 mission and the representative of the pines nor the United States.

> mitted," said Mr. Cameron, "there is no conditions-conditions which will benefit 1,800 promise or hope of better conditions in the Filipinos as well as and equally with 3,000 the islands for years to come. Even the the Americans."

the Government will pay in rentals to from the Philippines has arrived in the prostrated the country, and it needs a bill. The measure will contain, how-

"As to the currency, present condi pines are experiencing all the distress ing symptoms which come from a de

based and unstable currency rental which is paid by the National will seek are the establishment of the tion from Congress, yet the present ex against Philippine exports, as well as the low the restricted admission into the Philippines of the Chinese laborer. He is acting in accord with the Philippine Com-

> commercial and industrial interests of the concerning as we require we shall see the as we require, we shall see the Philip "Unless Chinese labor is ad- pines assume their proper and norma

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE WORK NEARS END GROVER CLEVELAND

Occupancy January 1.

Gen. G. R. Gillespie, chief of engineers, U. S. A., has submitted to the Senate, day's "Commoner" William J. Bryan affecting the city of Washington. He makes his comment on ex-President is a conscientious hard worker, and has of operations upon the new building for Cleveland's recent advice:

ing the year progress has been retarded their aims and methods: the same time as to make it impossible the same time as t

remains. It will probably not be com- money changers. pleted until some time in the coming
2,400 spring. The work will be finished safely
within the estimated cost. Capt. John
Stephen Sewell, of the Corps of Engin-2500 String. The work will be himshed safety within the estimated cost. Capt. John Stephen Sewell, of the Corps of Engingers. In making his report to General eader or offer suggestion to those we give a valuable consideration for the following features are com-

Gillespie, says that, in the work of coarstruction the following features are completed, or practically so.

The authorized limit of cost, all of which has been appropriated, will be sufficient to finish the building, with a

Pinehurst-Southern Pines

Follows Stock Market.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 6.-In yester-

of operations upon the new building for the Government Printing Office for the structure is to cost \$2,423,000 and is so far completed that by Japuary 1 next, the Public Printer can move in.

The chief of engineers says that durage of the printing of the Democratic party (a possibility so remote that no one should assume it) Mr. Cleveland should be the nomine for President, for he in his own person represents the wounds and bruises received by the reorganizers as well as their aims and methods:

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the same time as to make it impossible to secure materials as they were wanted to secure materials as they were wanted and difficult to keep full gangs of the skilled artisans required for this large and important structure.

A certain amount of ornamental work liver his courtry into servitude to the money changers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—The first Filipino to enter on a course of study 1,500 The ideal winter resort. Fine hotels, golf links, lumning, and all outdoor sports. Through sleepers on 7 p. m. train Tuesday, Thursday, 4,600 and Saturday, commencing December 6. Send for our Florida resort book. Ticke office, 1521 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.—Adv. pine Islands. Struggle for Supremacy on Between Representatives Jenkins and Littlefield. Former Favors Constitutional Amendment.

Committee to Meet Tuesday to Grant Hearings to Those Who Have Framed Measures Against Monopoly.

A subcommittee of the House Juliciary Committee is holding daily sessions in an effort to formulate a composite anti-trust bill which will embody such views as it is believed will receive the indorsement of the House.

Already many differences of opinion have been developed in the committee, and a struggle for supremacy is on between Representative Jenkins, the new chairman of the committee, and Representative Littlefield, who seeks to dominate the committee and constitute himself the father of anti-trust legislation. Representative Jenkins believes that the limit of Congress action with rela-Sherman act, and that nothing more can be done without an amendment to the Constitution. Representative Littlefield holds that the Sherman law may be amended, and that publicity may be demanded, and still keep within the limit

Subcommittee Named

To avoid friction and a clash at the utset, Chairman Jonkins has temporarily subordinated his own views and appointed a subcommittee, all the members of which believe with Mr. Littlefield that further anti-trust legislation is possible under the constitutional authority which Congress now has. To this committee all the bills and resolutions introduced in the House since the opening of the Fiftyseventh Congress, have been referred. The purpose is to harmonize the discorlant propositions and ideas and bring

equirements. Publicity will be the predominating feature of the bill if Representative Littlefield is permitted to govern the action of the committee in reporting a

At this session of Congress nothing will be reported by the committee recomregulating trusts, although Chairman Jenkins believes that this is the only remedy. The members of the committee expect to get their measure before the House early in January, with the permission of the Committee on Rules which has not yet been consulted in the

The committee will meet on Tues day and grant bearings to those who have at any time framed anti-trust

BLOW TO DISTRICT IN JENKINS PROMOTION

His Committee Work Has Benefited Washington.

In view of the fact that Representative ukins is to be chairman of the udiciary Committee of the House, it is probable that he will ask the Speaker to release him from service on the District Committee. His withdrawal will Building to Be Ready for Says His Party Enthusiasm be a great loss to the District Committee, of which he is the third member.

Mr. Jenkins has always manifested a keen interest in the affairs of the District, and has materially aided in the passage of many important measures always been ready to accord citizens of

to who the Speaker will select as his

ANOTHER VICTIM IN JAMES CREEK CANAL

Dead Body of J. R. Anderson Found in Its Waters This Morning.

The body of J. R. Anderson, of 719

Nineteenth Street northwest, was found in the James Creek Canal, near the N Street Bridge southwest, this morning. Anderson had been missing from his home since yesterday morning. Richard Eckert, of 494 Clark's Court,

discovered the body. Harbormaster Sut-MATRICULATE AT YALE ton was notified, and about 9:30 o'clock his crew removed the remains from the

known. It is supposed he fell into the canal last night. Several persons have been drowned in